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Serial No.: 09/629,904)
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Group Art Unit: 2141) Confirmation No. 5048

Title E-MAIL FORWARDING SYSTEM HAVING ARCHIVAL DATABASE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 10, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Dear Examiner:

Attached please find:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter; and
- 2) Amendment;

in Patent Application Titled **E-mail Forwarding System Having Archival Database**
Inventor: D.B Quine, Application Serial Number 09/629,904, Filed: July 31, 2000 (Docket No. F-179).

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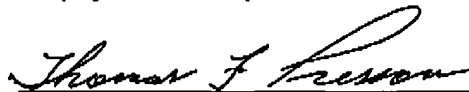
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Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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